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AMENDMENTS

Claim 1 (currently amended) A method of dyeing synthetic material, said method comprising the steps of:

- internally dyeing a polymeric material by introducing a colorant and an ultraviolet stabilizing agent into a melt of said polymeric material;
- forming a structure, wherein said colorant ~~providing~~ provides a base color shade for said structure;
- assembling a fabric from said structure;
- externally dyeing said fabric to form a final color shade on said fabric,
- wherein said base color shade provides between 70% and 90% of the total depth of color of said final color shade.

Claims 2-4 (cancelled)

Claim 5 (currently amended) A method of dyeing synthetic material, said method comprising the steps of:

- internally dyeing a polymeric material by introducing a colorant and an ultraviolet stabilizing agent into a melt of said polymeric material, wherein said colorant ~~providing~~ provides a base color shade for said polymeric material;
- producing yarn from said internally dyed polymeric material; and

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externally dyeing said yarn to form a final color shade thereon, wherein
said base color shade provides between 70% and 90% of the total depth
of color of said final color shade.

Claims 6-8 (cancelled)

Claim 9 (previously amended) A fabric treated in accordance with claim 1.

Claims 10-12 (cancelled)

Claim 13 (previously amended) A fabric treated in accordance with claim 5.

Claims 14-16 (cancelled)